

Bugged About PM: *THE FUTURE*

GREETINGS AGAIN. REMEMBER ME? WE MET HERE LAST MONTH. I'M A MILLENNIUM BUG. NO, NOT THAT ORNERY Y2K CRITTER. I'M THE YPM BUG.

WHY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE?

AT THE START OF EVERY MILLENNIUM ONE OF MY FAMILY SHOWS UP TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, "WHY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE?"

LAST MONTH YOU MET MY FATHER AND HE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE LAST THOUSAND YEARS OF PM. NOW IT'S MY TURN TO TAKE CENTER STAGE AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE FUTURE.

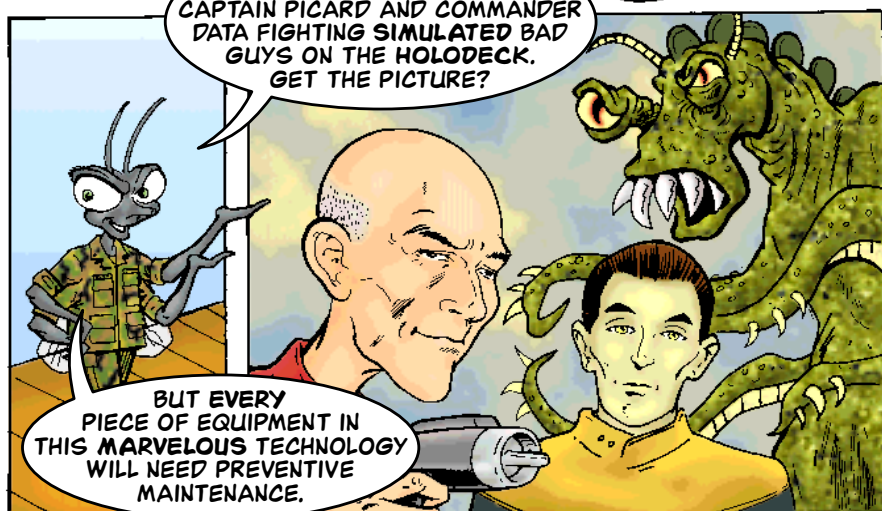
NO, I'M NOT CLAIRVOYANT. BUT BASED ON THE PRESENT, I CAN PEEK AROUND THE CORNER AND GIVE YOU AN EDUCATED GUESS ABOUT THE NEXT 20 YEARS—THE YEARS YOU'LL BE DOING MAINTENANCE!

A GREAT DEAL OF TRAINING FOR FUTURE BATTLES WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE CLASSROOM USING MODELING AND SIMULATION TECHNOLOGIES. THESE TECHNOLOGIES WILL CREATE VERISIMILITUDE—A BIG WORD THAT MEANS EVEN THOUGH IT'S FAKE, IT WILL SEEM REAL.

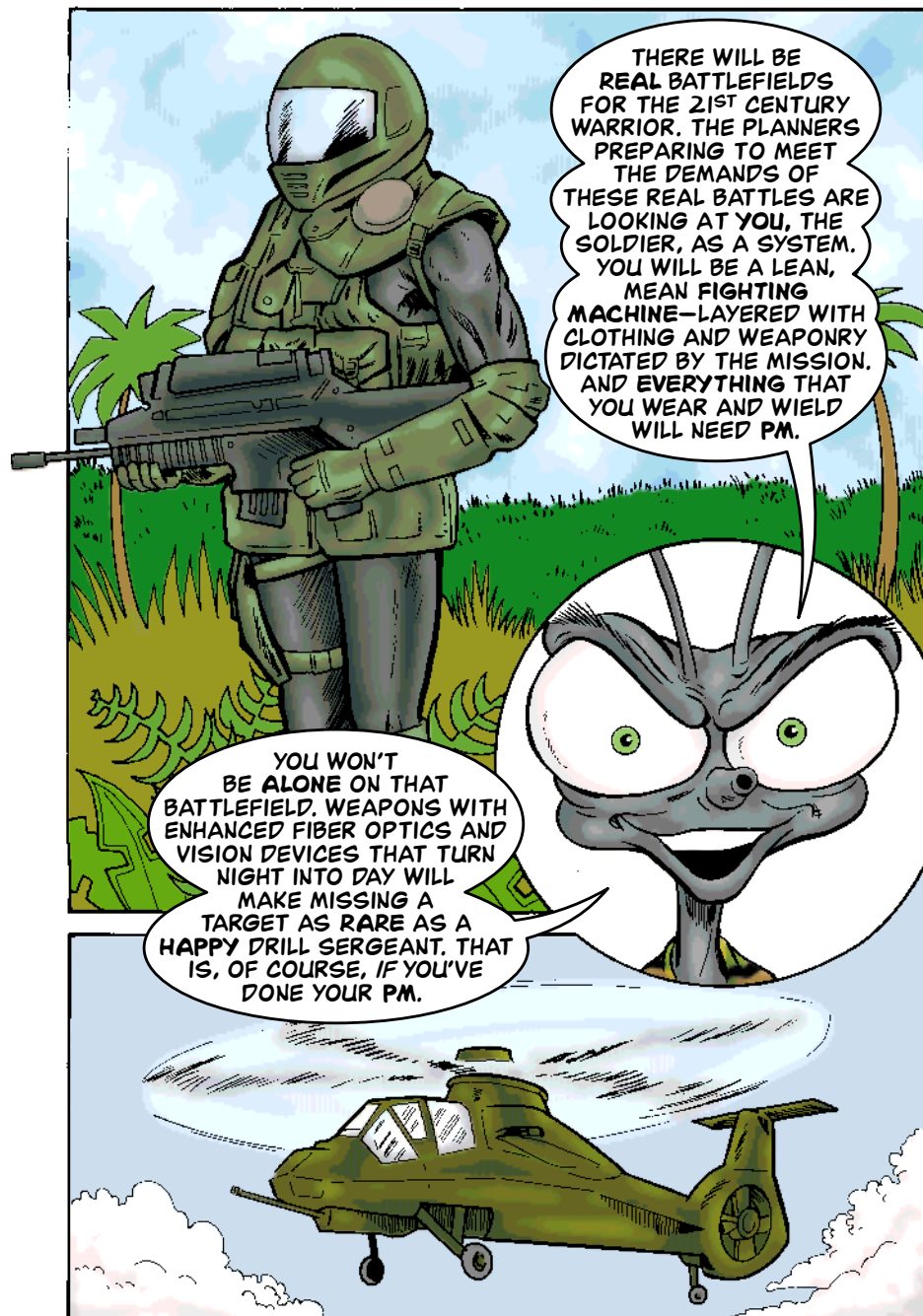


WOW!
THIS SEEMS
SO REAL!

FOR ALL YOU
STAR TREK FANS, THINK OF
CAPTAIN PICARD AND COMMANDER
DATA FIGHTING SIMULATED BAD
GUYS ON THE HOLODECK.
GET THE PICTURE?



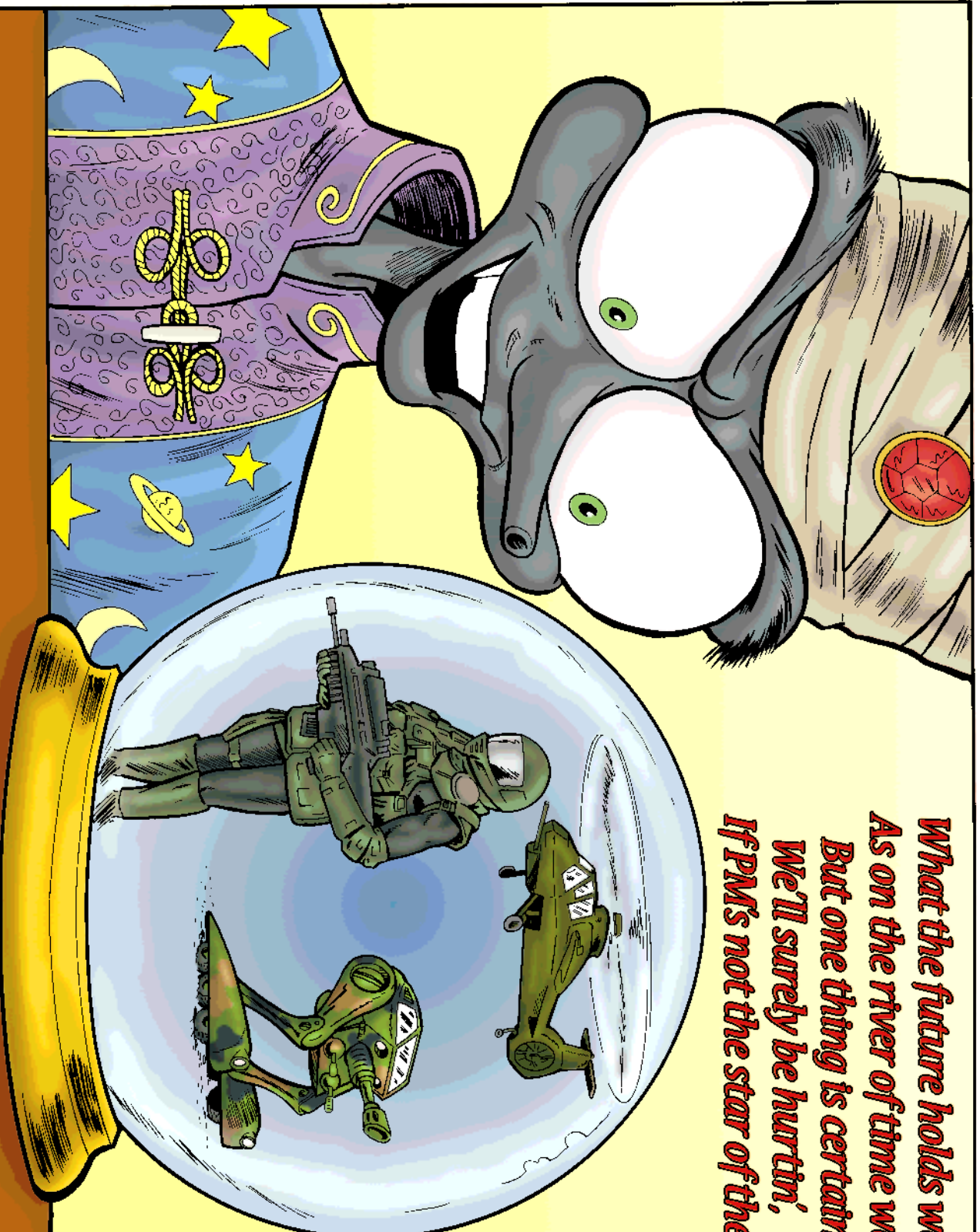
BUT EVERY
PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IN
THIS MARVELOUS TECHNOLOGY
WILL NEED PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE.



THERE WILL BE
REAL BATTLEFIELDS
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
WARRIOR. THE PLANNERS
PREPARING TO MEET
THE DEMANDS OF
THESE REAL BATTLES ARE
LOOKING AT YOU, THE
SOLDIER, AS A SYSTEM.
YOU WILL BE A LEAN,
MEAN FIGHTING
MACHINE—LAYERED WITH
CLOTHING AND WEAPONRY
DICTATED BY THE MISSION.
AND EVERYTHING THAT
YOU WEAR AND WIELD
WILL NEED PM.

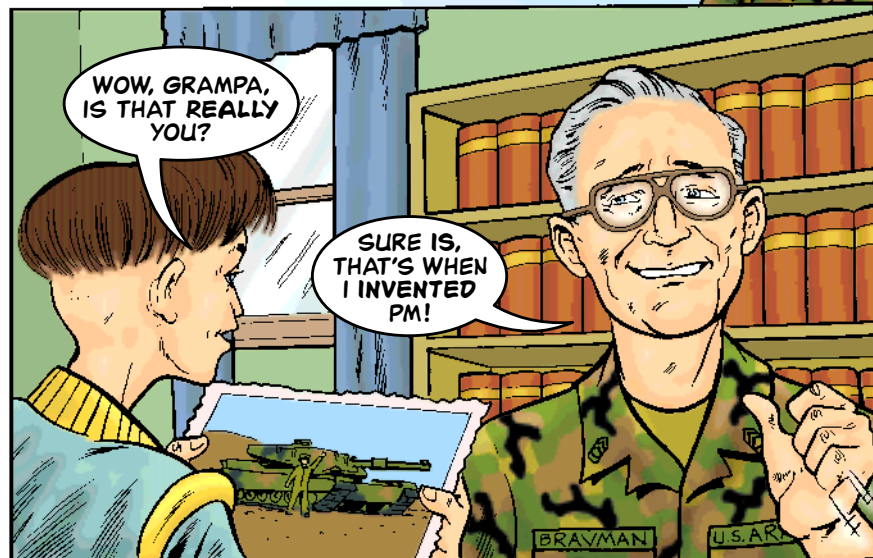
YOU WON'T
BE ALONE ON THAT
BATTLEFIELD. WEAPONS WITH
ENHANCED FIBER OPTICS AND
VISION DEVICES THAT TURN
NIGHT INTO DAY WILL
MAKE MISSING A
TARGET AS RARE AS A
HAPPY DRILL SERGEANT. THAT
IS, OF COURSE, IF YOU'VE
DONE YOUR PM.

*What the future holds we don't know,
As on the river of time we all flow.
But one thing is certain,
We'll surely be hurtin',
If PM's not the star of the show!*

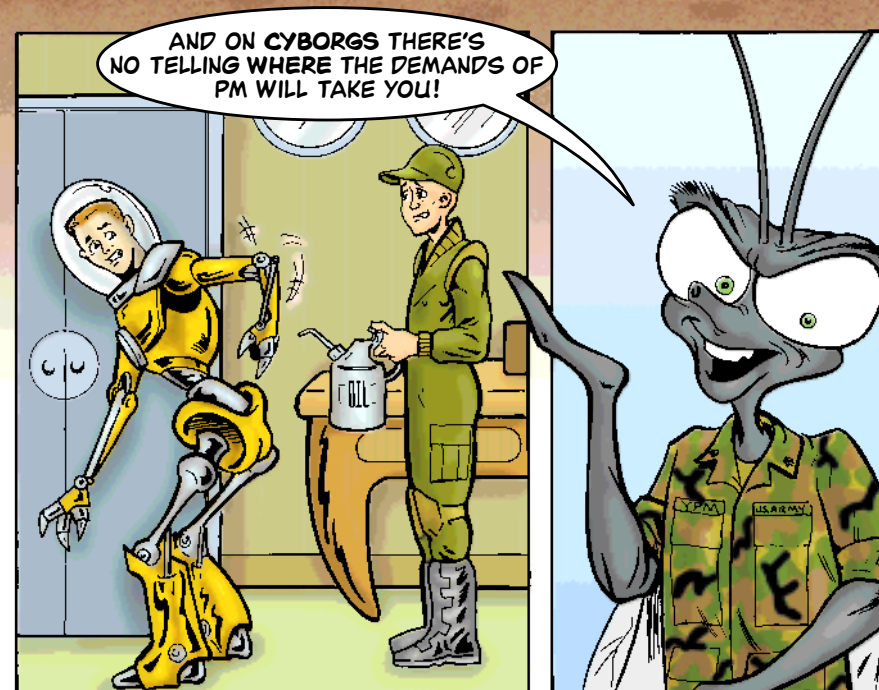
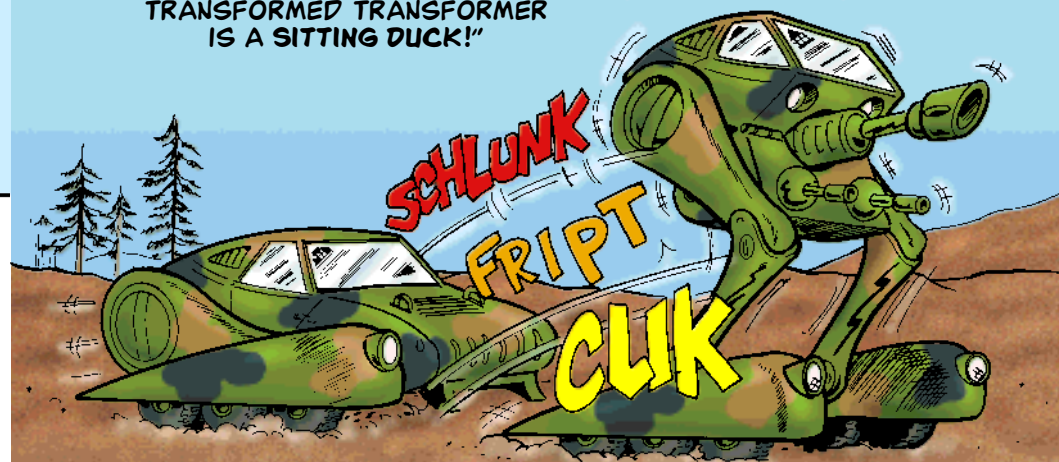



WE HAVE THE WORLD'S BEST EQUIPMENT ... Take care of it

CHANCES ARE YOU'LL BE SHOWING YOUR GRANDCHILDREN MOTH-EATEN UNIFORMS AND FADED PHOTOS AND LYING ABOUT YOUR GOOD OLD DAYS LONG BEFORE THE FOLLOWING STUFF APPEARS IN THE INVENTORY.



"FOR TRANSFORMERS TO TRANSFORM, SOMEONE BETTER BE READY WITH THE GREASE AND OIL. BECAUSE A HALF-TRANSFORMED TRANSFORMER IS A SITTING DUCK!"





AS YOU CAN TELL,
I'M SERIOUS ABOUT PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE. AND YOU SHOULD BE,
TOO! YOU HAVE THE WORLD'S BEST
EQUIPMENT, BUT IF YOU DON'T TAKE
CARE OF IT, YOU'LL END UP WITH
THE WORLD'S BEST JUNK.
SO DO YOUR PM!

AND IF YOU
DON'T, I'LL
SHOW UP AND
"REMIND" YOU.